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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: AMGT
SUBJECT: SANTIAGOTELEPHONE DIRECTORY

REF: SANTIAGO 10624 AND PREVIOUS

1. WE HAVE CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE SANTIAGO
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WITH THE LOCAL AFSA CHAPTER. THE LOCAL
CHAPTER HAS NOW INTRODUCED THREE NEW DEMANDS FOR INCLUSION
IN A LOCAL AGREEMENT. THESE ARE:

A) THAT CONCLUDING A LOCAL AGREEMENT ON THE SANTIAGO
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WOULD NOT PRECLUDE AFSA/WASHINGTON FROM
BRINGING A CASE AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT ON CONSTITUTIONAL
GROUNDS IN A PROPER FORUM AT ANY TIME.

B) THAT IF AFSA BROUGHT SUIT AND WON OUR LOCAL
AGREEMENT WOULD BE NULL AND VOID AND THE LOCAL AFSA CHAPTER
COULD PRUBLISH ITS OWN PHONE BOOK.

C) THAT IF AFSA BROUGHT SUIT AND LOST OUR LOCAL
AGREEMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE VALID.

2. IN ADDITION, THE LOCAL AFSA CHAPTER WANTS A "GENTLE-
MAN'S AGREEMENT" THAT THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE NO FURTHER
STEPS TO COLLECT OLD PHONE BOOKS WHICH CONTAIN ALL THE

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INFORMATION THEY ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO CONTAIN BY, FOR

INSTANCE, GIVING SECURITY VIOLATIONS TO THOSE WHO KEEP SUCH OLD PHONE BOOKS AND ARE DISCOVERED.

3. COMMENT. WE HAVE BASICALLY BEEN PRESENTED WITH A "HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE" PROPOSITION ON THIS ISSUE. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS WE ARE DEALING WITH A SECURITY MATTER WHICH IS A RESERVED MANAGEMENT RIGHT AND EXCLUDED FROM THE AMBIT OF E.O. 11636. WE HAVE MADE A LONG, FRUSTRATING AND FRUITLESS EFFORT TO REACH ACCOMMODATION IN OUR LOCAL DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. IMPORTANT ISSUES HAVE BEEN RAISED AND THEY SHOULD BE SETTLED EITHER IN COURT OR UNDER THE ADJUDICATORY PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY E.O. 11636. FOR THE EMBASSY TO PROCEED FURTHER IN "LOCAL DISCUSSIONS" WHICH CANNOT RESOLVE THE "CONSTITUTIONAL" AND "CONSULTABILITY" ISSUES IS A WASTE OF EVERYONE'S TIME.

4. THEREFORE, IN VIEW OF OUR FAILURE "TO AGREE ON THE RESOLUTION OF A LOCAL ISSUE AFTER DISCUSSION" THE EMBASSY HEREWITH SUBMITS THE MATTER TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10 OF THE "GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF E.O. 11636 AT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS" FORWARDED TO THE FIELD UNDER A-3007 OF APRIL 5, 1973.
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